



Isiah Leggett, County Executive
Timothy Firestone, Chief Administrator Officer

Catherine Matthews, Director
Robert Nelson, UCAB Chair

May 1, 2015

Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board Meeting
Monday, May 11 7:00pm-9:00pm
Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

Guests: Montgomery County Councilmember Nancy Floreen (At-Large)

State legislators from the Upcounty region (confirmed):

Del. Charles Barkley, District 39

Del. Kathleen Dumais, District 15

Del. Fraser-Hidalgo, District 15

Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible, but no less than 72 hours prior to the event. If these or other services or aids are needed to participate in this activity, please call 240-777-8040 or email a request to catherine.matthews@montgomerycountymd.gov.

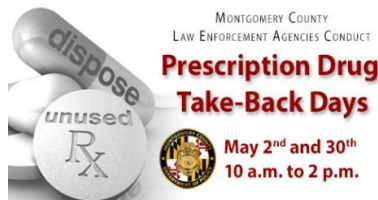
Leggett Seeks Applicants for Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board

County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill one vacancy on the Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board.

The Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board represents approximately 300,000 residents in the area north of Shady Grove Road, including the communities of Barnesville, Beallsville, Boyds, Clarksburg, Damascus, Darnestown, Dickerson, Gaithersburg, Germantown, Goshen, Laytonsville, Montgomery Village, North Potomac, Poolesville, Tobytown, and Washington Grove. Residents of Damascus, Darnestown, Laytonsville, Barnesville, Beallsville, and Washington Grove, are particularly encouraged to apply.

See details and online application at <http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/BCCpublic/ViewJob.aspx?id=19>

The deadline for application is **May 15, 2015**.



Saturday, May 2 10:00am-2:00pm

On May 2, there will be 10 drop-off locations throughout Montgomery County. On May 30, there will be one drop-off location in Rockville. All locations will accept prescription drugs and over-the-counter medications only. Liquids, illicit drugs, needles, sharps and syringes cannot be accepted as part of the take-back program. Officers will staff collection boxes in the parking lots or lobbies of the following facilities:

Chevy Chase:

MCP 2nd District Police at Village of Friendship Heights Community Center – 4433 S. Park Ave.
Chevy Chase Village Police Station - 5906 Connecticut Ave.

Gaithersburg:

MCP 1st District Station – 100 Edison Park Rd.
MCP 6th District Station – 45A West Watkins Mill Rd.
Gaithersburg Police Station -14 Fulks Corner Ave.

Germantown:

MCP 5th District Station – 20000 Aircraft Dr., Rockville:
Maryland State Police Rockville Barrack – 7915 Montrose Rd.

Silver Spring:

MCP 3rd District Station – 1002 Milestone Dr.

Takoma Park:

Takoma Park Police Station in Takoma Park Community Center Building Lobby – 7500 Maple Ave.

Wheaton:

MCP 4th District Station – 2300 Randolph Rd.



The Germantown Arts League presents “Shades of Spring”

The Kay Gallery at BlackRock Center for the Arts

**12901 Town Commons Drive
Germantown, Maryland 20874**

Artists at Work Demonstrations

Friday, May 1 4:00pm-7:00pm

Art League artists draw inspiration from the floral designs created by IFDA members floral designs.

Meet the Artists Reception

Sunday, May 3 1:00pm-3:00pm

Enjoy wine, refreshments and live music while you shop for handmade gifts and fine art created by 40 local artist members of the Art League of Germantown

Plein Air Painting Demonstration

Saturday, May 9 1:00pm-3:30pm

“Light: Essence of Color” exhibit features representational paintings and drawings of still life, landscape, portrait and figurative subjects by artist members of the Maryland Colorists group.

Gallery Hours

Monday – Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

Saturday: (new extended hours!) 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

Sunday: Closed*

*Galleries are often open in the evening and on weekends when classes and performances are being offered at BlackRock. Galleries are closed on certain days when exhibits are being installed. **Please call 301-528-2260 to confirm gallery open hours before you visit.**

Gaithersburg Book Festival
Saturday, May 16 10:00am-6:00pm
Grounds of Gaithersburg City Hall
31 S. Summit Avenue, Gaithersburg

The Gaithersburg Book Festival is a literary festival that was modeled after the National Book Festival in Washington DC. Authors of both national and local acclaim address and interact with readers at a free all-day, outdoor event set on the grounds of Gaithersburg's City Hall. The event has something for everyone covering a wide range of topics including children's books, memoirs, fiction, non-fiction, historical novels, and much more. The festival includes panel discussions on hot topics in the book world and one-on-one conversations between authors and critics and industry insiders.

Free parking and shuttle buses are available from the Shady Grove Metro station and Lakeforest Mall. Learn more at www.gaithersburgbookfestival.org.

County Launches Tree Montgomery Program; Trees to be Planted at Homes, Businesses to Improve Local Tree Canopy

The inaugural tree planting for the County's newest environmental program, **Tree Montgomery**, took place recently with the help of County Executive Ike Leggett, Councilmember Hans Riemer, County Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Director Lisa Feldt, and community and business representatives. Developed and implemented by DEP, Tree Montgomery provides for the planting of large shade trees throughout the County, increases canopy cover and helps raise awareness of the benefits of trees. Trees planted under this program are funded by the Tree Canopy Law that was introduced by Leggett and passed by the County Council in 2013.

Each fall through early spring, Tree Montgomery will plant shade trees at single-family homes, multi-family properties and in business parking lots. Once a tree is planted, Tree Montgomery will provide after care for up to two years to help ensure its long-term survival. Shade trees grow to at least 50 feet in height and have a broad crown.

This summer, the program will also launch a new user-friendly and informative website and a marketing campaign focused on the benefits that trees bring to homes, parking lots and multi-family residences.

Tree Montgomery's 2015 spring plantings have already been scheduled. To start planning for a fall planting, visit TreeMontgomery.org.

Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission Accepting Proposals for 2015 Grants

The Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) is now accepting proposals for consideration for [2015 historic preservation grants](#). Up to a total of \$60,000 may be available to be awarded in this grant round. Nonprofit organizations and local governments are eligible to apply. For this grant round there will be a special emphasis on projects that document or interpret historic resources or use technology to present information and engage the public in historic preservation, but [a range of projects will be considered](#). Applicants must match grants with cash or in-kind contributions, and grantees are required to document all project expenses and matching contributions at the conclusion of the project.

Please review the [application guidelines](#) and submit your completed application materials via email to [Scott Whipple](#) or deliver them to: Historic Preservation Commission, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, 8787 Georgia Avenue, Room #204, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910. **Applications must be received by close of business on May 18, 2015.** Late applications may not be reviewed.

If you have questions, contact:

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County Opens New Compressed Natural Gas Fueling Site for Use by the Public

Montgomery County's Department of General Services (DGS), Division of Fleet Management Services, recently opened its second compressed natural gas (CNG) fueling station at the David F. Bone Equipment Maintenance and Transit Operations Center (EMTOC) located at 17000 Crabbs Branch Way in Rockville.

The new site offers both CNG and E85 fuel and is open to the public year-round, 24 hours-a-day and accepts all major credit cards. Visit http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=14767 for more.

Montgomery County Food Council Public Meeting "Healthy Eating Initiatives for Montgomery County Children" Tuesday, May 19 6:45pm-9:00pm Silver Spring United Methodist Church 8900 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring

LEARN about the wide variety of local programs that: engage youth in hands-on education on gardening, composting, and food recovery; teach cooking, nutrition, and food safety skills; promote healthy eating and physical activity in and out of school; provide nourishment to children in need; and more. NETWORK and ENGAGE in break-out discussions with residents, local government representatives, and community organization leaders.

A light supper will be provided. Click [here](#) for a flyer with the list of organizations involved and presentations.

Preregistration requested on Eventbrite: <http://tinyurl.com/ndx6eyl>

The Montgomery County Food Council is an independent council formed and led by professionals, private businesses, government officials, individual members, community organizations, and educational institutions that broadly represent the food system both substantively and geographically.

Leggett Seeks Applicants for Rustic Roads Advisory Committee

County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill one vacancy on the Rustic Roads Advisory Committee for an owner/operator of commercial farmland in the County earning 50% or more of their income from farming. **All members must be Montgomery County residents.** The Rustic Roads Advisory Committee consists of seven voting members. Its duties include promoting public awareness of the Rustic Roads Program, and reviewing and commenting on: the classification of rustic roads, development proposals that affect rustic roads, and executive regulations and policies that may affect the Program.

For more details, visit <http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/BCCpublic/ViewJob.aspx?id=21>

The deadline for application is May 20, 2015.

Montgomery Council Approves Bill to Increase Minority Business Participation In County Procurement Process Bill 48-14 Will Help Minorities, Females and Disabled Firms to Overcome Discrimination in Obtaining County Contracts
http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/Council/PressRelease/PR_detailsNew.asp?PrID=14726



County Event Celebrates Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
Thursday, May 14 6:30pm-8:00pm
Rockville Memorial Library
21 Maryland Avenue, Rockville

County Executive Ike Leggett and the Office of Community Partnerships will celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month with a special event featuring networking opportunities, performances by the Natananjali School of Dance, and light refreshments provided by Seven Seas restaurant.

The celebration is free and open to the public, but reservations are required by May 8.
Email Diane.Vu@montgomerycountymd.gov with the subject line "RSVP" to save your space.

Leadership Montgomery
CEO SEARCH UPDATE

Applications are now being accepted! To read the full job description and to find out how to apply, click [HERE](#). If you have any questions about the search process, you may contact Peggy Sand at psand@raffa.com.

County's Liaison to the Faith Community Receives Pillar of Faith Award



Rev. Dr. John Deckenback, United Church of Christ Central Atlantic Conference minister;
Rev. Dr. Alton Pollard III, dean of the Howard Divinity School; Ike Leggett; and "Kasey" Kaseman

Montgomery County Interfaith Liaison Rev. Mansfield "Kasey" Kaseman was honored last month with the 2015 James Floyd Jenkins Pillar of Faith Award, a recognition of his outstanding contributions as a transformational leader. The annual award is sponsored by the Howard University School of Divinity (HUSD) and the United Church of Christ Friends of HUSD, and was presented by Montgomery County Executive Ike Leggett.

A message from Heritage Montgomery . . .



POSTPONED: COMING HOME TO MONTGOMERY COUNTY: Civil War 1865

Saturday, May 16; noon to 4pm
Riley's Lock along the C&O Canal
13025 Riley's Lock Road, Poolesville

Due to an oversight in permitting, two events were scheduled at Riley's Lock for May 16. The loss of parking for our event visitors and several safety issues has led Heritage Montgomery to postpone the May 16 Civil War event. It will be rescheduled in Fall 2015. We apologize for any inconvenience and look forward to seeing you at our event in the Fall.

For more News from the Office of the County Executive, visit: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/news>

For other news and meeting agendas, visit:

County Council <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/csltmpl.asp?url=/content/council/news/news.asp>

Planning Board http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news_releases

Also check out the latest from:

Department of Public Libraries <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library>

Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permittingervices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>

Office of Community Partnerships <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html>

Commission for Women <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>